

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 05691 171904Z

60
ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SAJ-01 NIC-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07

H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01

SP-03 SS-20 USIA-15 AID-20 EB-11 FRB-02 TRSE-00

XMB-07 OPIC-12 CIEP-02 LAB-06 SIL-01 OMB-01 STR-08

SCI-06 DRC-01 /179 W
----- 096438

R 171517Z APR 74
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7976
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
USDOC WASHDC

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MOCOW 5691

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD UR BE
SUBJECT: SOVIET-BELGIAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT

1. ACCORDING TO BELGIAN ECONOMIC COUNSELOR GUILLOT-PINGUE, SOV DEPUTY FON TRADE MIN MANZHULO WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON FOR BRUSSELS APRIL 21. DURING THREE-DAY BELGIAN VISIT MANZHULO WILL COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS AND SIGN TEN-YEAR BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION.

2. GUILLOT COMMENTED THAT TEXT OF BELGIAN-SOVIET ACCORD IS BIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO FRANCO-SOVIET AGREEMENT: SIX ARTICLES PLUS TEN-YEAR TIME FRAME. HE NOTED THAT SOVIETS HAD PROPOSED ONE ADDITIONAL PROVISION TO EFFECT THAT BELGIAN GOVT WOULD ARRANGE SPECIAL CONCESSIONARY FINANCING FOR MUTUALLY-AGREED PROJECTS. THIS WAS REJECTED BY BELGIAN SIDE ON GROUNDS THAT BELGIAN LAW WOULD NOT PERMIT SUCH DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR ANY IDIVIDUAL TRADING PARTNER.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 05691 171904Z

3. NEW TEN-YEAR AGREEMENT AT SOVIET INITIATIVE APPEARS TO
REPRESENT COSMETIC/PUBLIC RELATIONS DEVICE AS MUCH AS EFFORT
TO BRING SOVIET BILATERAL ECONOMIC ACCORDS WITH WESTERN
COUNTRIES INTO STANDARD FORMAT. BELGIANS IN MOSCOW
REGARD NEW AGREEMENT AS ADDITION TO BUT NOT WHOLLY REPLACE-
MENT FOR EARLIER ECONOMIC AGREEMENT WHICH INCLUDED NO TIME
LIMIT.
STOESSEL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ECONOMIC COOPERATION, TREATY SIGNATURE, ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 APR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974MOSCOW05691
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740089-0478
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740436/aaaabgny.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <06 JUN 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SOVIET-BELGIAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT
TAGS: ETRD, UR, BE, (MANZHALO)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005